

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Gerald D. Fines *continued*

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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James K. Coachys

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James K. Coachys, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

Judicial: Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000); Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2000-2005)

Legal Practice: Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1976)

Current Memberships: The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Pamela Pepper

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Pamela Pepper

Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Education: Northwestern 1986 BS; Cornell 1989 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Pamela Pepper, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (1989-1990)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1994); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (1994-1997)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1997-2005)

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

Began Service: January 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Judge, Chambers of Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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Philip P. Simon

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 7, 1962

Education: Iowa 1984 BA; Indiana 1987 JD

Began Service: March 31, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana Northern District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1997); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1997-1999); Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Indiana, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP (1987-1990)

Nonprofit: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University (1996-1997); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Valparaiso University (1999-2000)

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Theresa L. Springmann

District Judge

Education: Indiana 1977 BA; Notre Dame 1980 JD

Began Service: June 24, 2003

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James T. Moody, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1980-1984)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner and Member, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1984-1995)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael J. DeBoer** (260) 423-3053
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Joseph S. Van Bokkelen

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Indiana 1966 BA, 1969 JD

Began Service: July 20, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Member, Federal Bar Association; Member, American Bar Association; Member, Indiana State Bar Association; Member, Calumet American Inns of Court

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1969-1970); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1971-1972); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana - Northern District, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilson, Donnesberger, Van Bokkelen and Reid (1975-1978); Partner, Goodman, Ball, Van Bokkelen and Leonard (1978-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Calumet American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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William C. Lee

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Yale 1959 BA; Chicago 1962 JD

Began Service: August 19, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969); Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borrer, Eilbacher & Lee (1973-1981)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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